

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| KIYOSHI KUSAMA |) | Examiner: Leon J. Harper |
| Application No.: 10/628,407 |) | TC/Art Unit: 2166 |
| Filed: July 29, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 6364 |
| For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND |) | |
| STORAGE MEDIA FOR IMAGE |) | |
| PROCESSING |) | February 4, 2008 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2008, for one month, to and including February 4, 2008. The extension fee of \$120.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was submitted herewith. Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 6.